

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THOMAS KEATING,

Plaintiff,

-against-

LEVITON MANUFACTURING, INC.,

Defendant.
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LINDSAY, Magistrate Judge:

By letter dated January 2, 2008, the plaintiff requests that the court schedule a status conference “to explore the possibility of conducting discovery on an expedited basis as to accommodate plaintiff’s diagnosis” of pancreatic cancer which plaintiff reports will require him to “undergo a rigorous chemotherapy and radiation protocol.” Defendant’s response, dated January 3, 2008, reports that counsel have not met and conferred on this issue as is required by the undersigned individual rules and the local rules of this court. Accordingly, the application is denied as premature.

Dated: Central Islip, New York
January 8, 2008

SO ORDERED:

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ARLENE R. LINDSAY
United States Magistrate Judge